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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

of: Malecha *et al.*

Serial No. 09/494,149

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: *Methods of Isolating the
Androgenic Sex Hormone from
Crustacean Prawn and Marine
Shrimp and Methods of Use*

Examiner: Paras Jr., P.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003 be extended by three-months, up to and including **Monday December 15, 2003**. The fee for a two-month extension was previously submitted on November 12, 2003. The additional fee of \$265.00 (\$475-\$210) for a three-month extension is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 464334-00117(A-67641-1/RFT/THR)).

Respectfully submitted,

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